

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1489–S1563

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3110–3117, and S. Res. 454–455. **Page S1516**

Measures Reported:

S. 2865, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 801 et seq.). (S. Rept. No. 111–163)

S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1516**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Harriet Tubman: Senate agreed to S. Res. 455, honoring the life, heroism, and service of Harriet Tubman. **Page S1562**

National Emergency Medical Services Memorial: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 53, recognizing and congratulating the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the new official site of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service and the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S1562–63**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—House Message: Senate resumed consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1500–13**

Pending:

Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S1500**

Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the

Senate to the bill, with Durbin Amendment No. 3498 (to the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1500**

Durbin Amendment No. 3499 (to Amendment No. 3498), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1500**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 49), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S1501**

Durbin motion to refer in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Durbin Amendment No. 3500, to provide for a study, fell when cloture was invoked on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Pages S1500–01**

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Durbin Amendment No. 3502 (to Amendment No. 3501), of a perfecting nature, fell when Durbin Amendment No. 3501 (to Amendment No. 3500), of a perfecting nature fell. **Pages S1500–01**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, all post-cloture time be considered expired, the motion to concur with an amendment